

Claim #101 Sage Barnwell

Claim No 101.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Sage Barnwell, <sup>(40)</sup> a  
Freedman of the Creek Nation, and a Soldier in the 83<sup>d</sup>  
Regt. U.S. Col. troops, being duly examined and sworn, (he  
understanding and conversing in the English language,)  
deposes and says: While living on his place, about  
one mile East from the Creek Agency, and sometime in  
the month of December 1862, he was driven away therefrom  
and compelled to fly hastily in the night time to avoid  
capture by the Rebels, under command of Col. Cooper.

This deponent further says: that at the time of his flight  
from home, as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and  
did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter  
stated, and that he never afterwards recovered the  
same, or any part thereof. To Say:

4	Four Indian Horses	at \$50 each	\$ 200.00
3	Three Steers \$25. 3 Cows \$21.		146.00
24	Twenty four Chickens @ 25¢ each		6.00
20	Twenty Stock Hogs @ \$5.		100.00
Lot	House furniture & \$31. Farming Tools. \$15.		46.00
	making a total value of		\$ 398.00
	Three hundred and ninety eight dollars.		

Further this deponent saith not.  
Sage Barnwell, <sup>his</sup> mark



Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Ok., this 10<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

Wm. Peter  
At St. Oct. Sup. Asst. Sept. Ind. Affs.  
South. Suplex.

The undersigned, William Peter and  
George Abram, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being  
duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and  
conversing in the English language,) do, jointly,  
depose and say: They are not interested in the claim  
of Sage Barnwell, in any pecuniary manner whatever.  
That they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them,  
and know its contents to be correct and true. These deponents,  
further say; they know, of their own knowledge, that the  
claimant herein, at the time of his flight from home, as  
aforesaid, did own and possess, and necessarily abandoned  
to the enemy and lost, all the property set forth in his  
deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

William Peter,

George Abram,

his  
mark  
his  
mark

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### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred ruled as follows:-

Horses.- Indian.	\$15.00 Each.-
Steers:-	8.00 ..
Cows:-	8.00 ..
Chickens	12½ ..
Hogs.- Stock -	2.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House furniture, &c.-	\$15.50
Darning Tools:-	7.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant, Sage Barnwell One hundred and twenty four dollars.-

\$124.00  
100.

*W. J. Razin*

Port. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Supt. Ind. Affairs to Supter.

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